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Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Certification: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.
Submission #05.60 (Listing of Additional Strike Prices for the
Gold, Copper, Unleaded Gasoline, Natural Gas, Heating Oil, Crude Oil,
Gasoline Average Price and Related Calendar Spread Option Contracts)

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

Pursuant to COMEX Rule 15.03(c), COMEX Rule 17.04 and NYMEX Rule 300.20, the President of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") has directed that additional strike prices be added for certain contract months in the Gold, Copper, Unleaded Gasoline, Natural Gas, Heating Oil, Crude Oil, Gasoline Average Price and related Calendar Spread option contracts as detailed below:

- (A) On April 4, 2005, the Exchange added a call and a put:
1. at the strike price of 19600 for the May 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;
 2. at the strike price of 146 for the June 2005 contract month of the Copper option contract;
 3. at the strike prices of 21800 and 21900 for the June 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;
 4. at the strike prices of 22800, 23700 and 23800 for the July 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;
 5. at the strike price of 23800 for the July 2005 contract month of the Heating Oil option contract;
 6. at the strike price of 20200 for the July 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

7. at the strike price of 6950 for the August 2005 contract month of the Crude Oil option contract;

8. at the strike price of 8700 for the September 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

9. at the strike price of 22900 for the September 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

10. at the strike price of 10000 for the December 2005 contract month of the Crude Oil option contract;

11. at the strike price of 14000 for the January 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

12. at the strike price of 600 for the February 2006 contract month of the Gold option contract;

13. at the strike price of 8700 for the March 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

(B) On April 5, 2005, the Exchange added a call and a put:

14. at the strike price of 158 for the May 2005 contract month of the Copper option contract;

15. at the strike price of 21400 for the June 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

16. at the strike price of 9050 for the June 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

17. at the strike price of 21100 for the July 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

18. at the strike price of 7700 for the July 2005 contract month of the Crude Oil option contract;

19. at the strike price of 19400 for the July 2005 contract month of the Gasoline Average Price option contract;

20. at the strike price of 19400 for the August 2005 contract month of the Gasoline Average Price option contract;

21. at the strike price of 9550 for the August 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

22. at the strike price of 8600 for the September 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

23. at the strike price of 19400 for the September 2005 contract month of the Gasoline Average Price option contract;

24. at the strike price of 9850 for the October 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

25. at the strike price of 10000 for the October 2005 contract month of the Crude Oil option contract;

26. at the strike prices of 13000 and 14000 for the October 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

(C) On April 6, 2005, the Exchange added a call and a put:

27. at the strike price of 11000 for the April 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

28. at the strike price of 11000 for the May 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

29. at the strike price of 11000 for the June 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

30. at the strike price of 25500 for the June 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

31. at the strike price of 11000 for the July 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

32. at the strike prices of 22200 and 25500 for the July 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

33. at the strike price of 22400 for the July 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

34. at the strike price of 11000 for the August 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

35. at the strike price of -50 for the August 2005 contract month of the Brent Crude Oil Two month Calendar Spread option contract;

36. at the strike price of 11000 for the September 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

37. at the strike price of 11000 for the October 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

38. at the strike price of 20800 for the December 2005 contract month of the Heating Oil option contract;

39. at the strike prices of 9450 and 20000 for the December 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

40. at the strike price of 12500 for the March 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas One month Calendar Spread option contract;

41. at the strike price of 8650 for the March 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

42. at the strike price of 6150 for the June 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

43. at the strike price of 6150 for the September 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

44. at the strike prices of 6150, 11000, 15000 and 20000 for the December 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

45. at the strike prices of 15000 and 20000 for the January 2007 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

(D) On April 7, 2005, the Exchange added a call and a put:

46. at the strike price of 22100 for the June 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

47. at the strike price of 20800 for the July 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

48. at the strike price of 26500 for the July 2005 contract month of the Unleaded Gasoline option contract;

49. at the strike price of 7400 for the July 2005 contract month of the Crude Oil option contract;

50. at the strike price of 9900 for the October 2005 contract month of the Natural Gas option contract;

51. at the strike price of 250 for the March 2006 contract month of the Natural Gas One month Calendar Spread option contract; and

52. at the strike price of 9200 for the May 2006 contract month of the Crude Oil option contract.

Pursuant to the terms of COMEX Rule 15.03(c), COMEX Rule 17.04 and NYMEX Rule 300.20, the strike prices noted above are in increments that are consistent with the pricing for the underlying futures contract. COMEX Rule 15.03(c), COMEX Rule 17.04 and NYMEX Rule 300.20 permit such directed strike prices to be effective upon adoption, provided that notice to the CFTC is given within three business days of the strike price listing.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Very truly yours,

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